

MUSCICAPA PORPHYROBRON- CHA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subtrigonum, utrinque emarginatum,
apice incurvo; *vibrissæ* patentès versùs fauces.
Nares subrotundæ.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 324.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

MUSCICAPA nigra, gula purpurea.

Rara hæc avis Americam Australem, et præcipue
Cayanam inhabitat. Nigra est, excepta gula, seu colli
parte anteriore egregie purpurea. Femina penitus
nigricat. Magnitudine merulam vulgarem fere æquat.

THE
PURPLE-THROATED FLY-
CATCHER.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill somewhat trigonal, emarginated on each side, with incurved tip; furnished with spreading vibrissæ or whiskers towards the mouth.

Nostrils roundish.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BLACK FLY-CATCHER, with purple throat.

PURPLE-THROATED FLY-CATCHER.

Lath. Synops. 4. p. 365.

PIAUHAU.

Buff. Ois. 4. p. 588.

This rare and curious bird is a native of South America, and is principally found in Cayenne. It is entirely black, except on the fore-part of the neck, which is of a rich and deep purple. The female is totally black: its size is nearly that of a black-bird.



Amus. melanoleuca. Sw. 1799

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